IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John H. Stevens Confirmation No.: 4692

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Art Unit : 3738

Examiner : C.D Prone



Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to an Office Action, dated July 9, 2010, which set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on Saturday, October 9, 2010. This Amendment is being filed on Monday October 11, 2010 and is therefore within the period set for response.

No fee, petition or certification is required.